

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

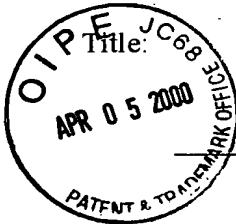
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Title:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING GRAIN-BASED  
FOOD PRODUCTS

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 1999, kindly amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Kindly cancel claim 9, without prejudice, and amend claims 1, 7, 10, 15, 16, and  
19 as follows.

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2 Claim 1 (Amended) An automated process for producing a range of grain based  
baked food products from a supply of raw materials comprising:

3 providing a self contained unitary machine having a process control unit, a dough  
4 making apparatus and a baking station;